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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

LEWIS KING DEANS, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
vs. )  
)  
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, )  
et al., )  
)  
Defendants. )

Case No. 3:05-cv-00283-TMB

**State Defendants' Reply In Support of State's Motion to Dismiss**

The state defendants<sup>1</sup> join in the reply memorandum filed by the Anchorage  
School District. For all of the reasons explained by the district, this action should be  
dismissed.

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<sup>1</sup> Art Arnold, Sheryl Schumacher, and Alaska Department of Education and  
Early Development.

1 In addition, the state defendants would reiterate that they should be  
2 dismissed because Mr. Deans has not stated a claim for relief against the state defendants.  
3 As the state made clear in its motion to dismiss, the state defendants cannot provide  
4 Mr. Deans with any of the relief he seeks. They cannot provide him with an education  
5 nor could they provide him with “stay put.” In short, Mr. Deans has failed to state a  
6 claim for relief against the state defendants, and they should be dismissed.  
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8 DATED this 2nd day of February, 2007, at Juneau, Alaska.

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